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In Re Application of:

RAPPUOLI et al.

Confirmation No.: 3087

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Art Unit: 1645

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Title: POLYPEPTIDE CARRIER PROTEINS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a supplemental amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 26, 2004.

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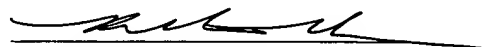
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to address the rejections and objections maintained in the Advisory Action. Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful suggestions provided during the telephone conversation of August 13, 2004 and for agreeing to consider this Amendment. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.